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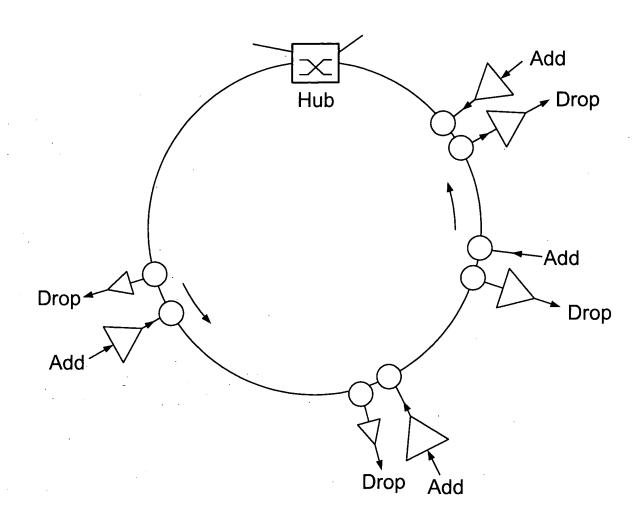


FIG. 3A (Prior Art)

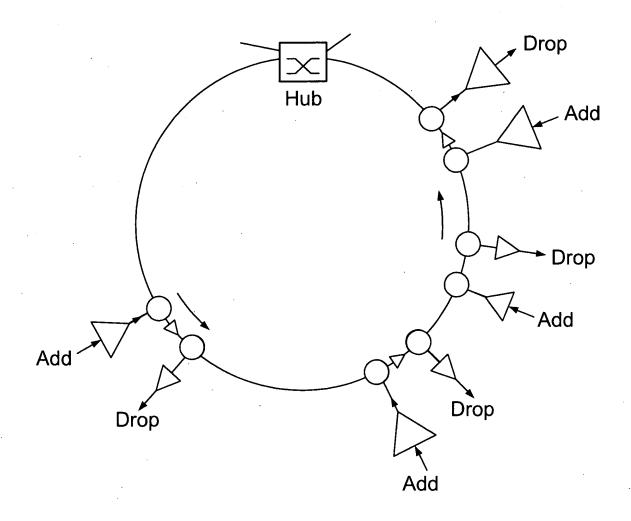


FIG. 3B (Prior Art)

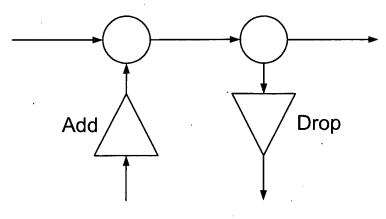


FIG. 4A (Prior Art)

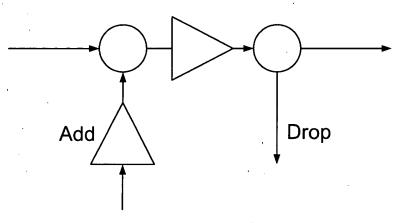


FIG. 4B (Prior Art)

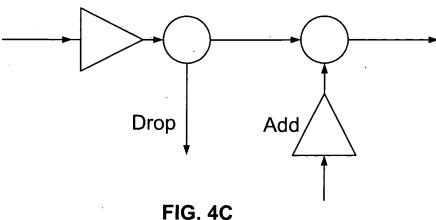


FIG. 4C (Prior Art)

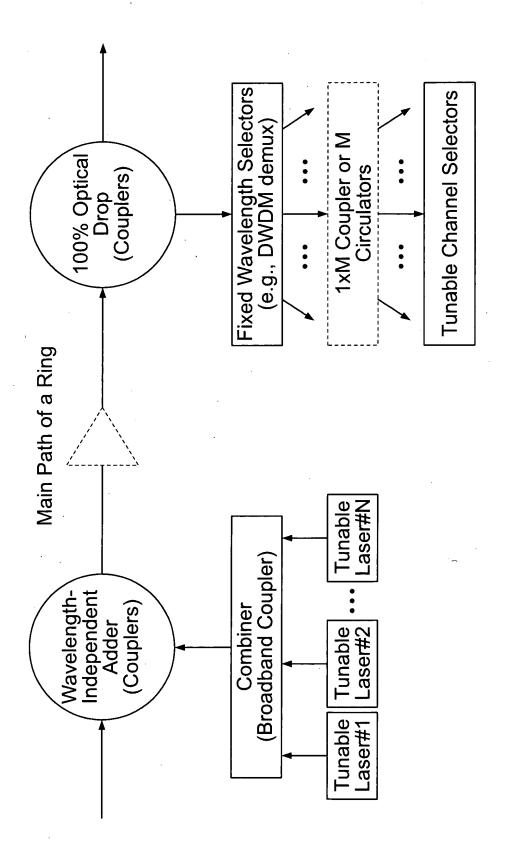


FIG. 5A

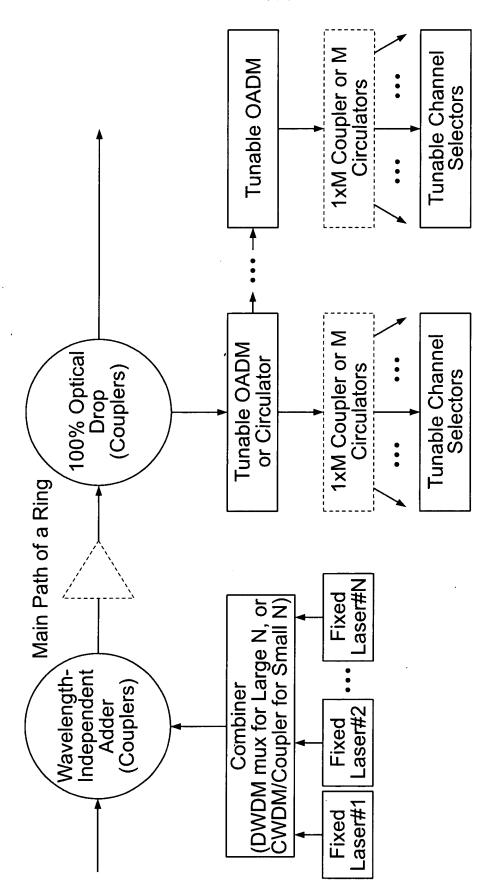


FIG. 5B

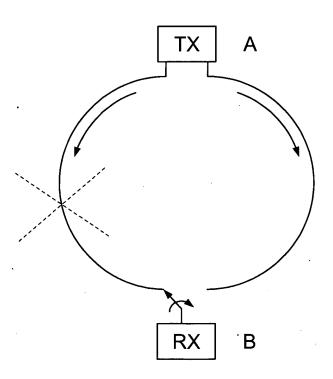


FIG. 6

## Metro System Using MetroVista

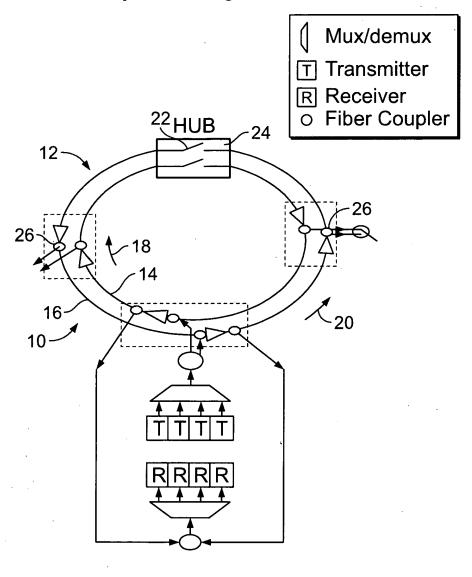


FIG. 7

### Protection Scheme for Two Fiber Breaks

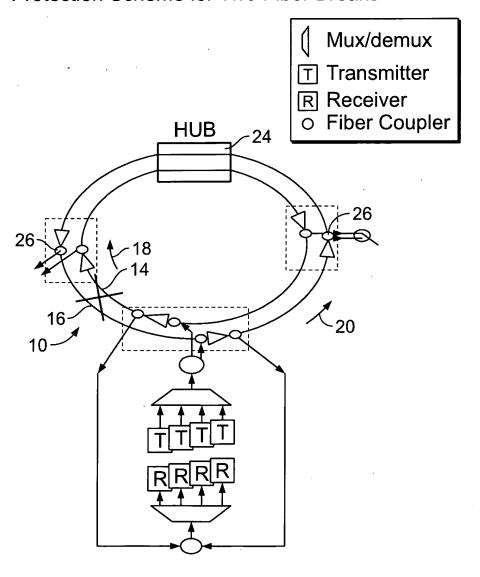


FIG. 8A

## Protection Scheme for Single Fiber Break

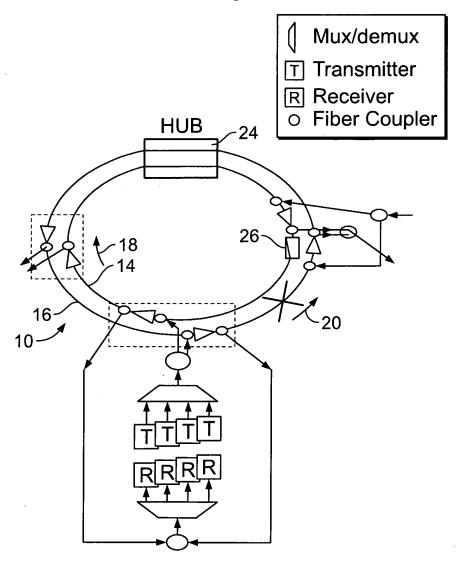


FIG. 8B

# Protection Scheme for Single Broken Amplifier

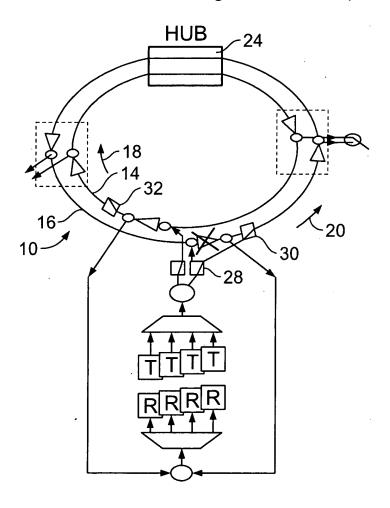


FIG. 8C

# Protection Scheme for Single Broken Amplifier

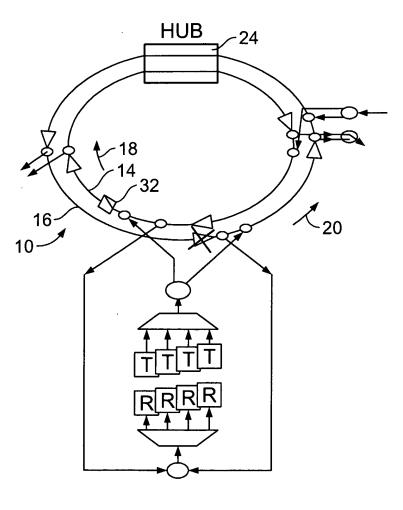


FIG. 9

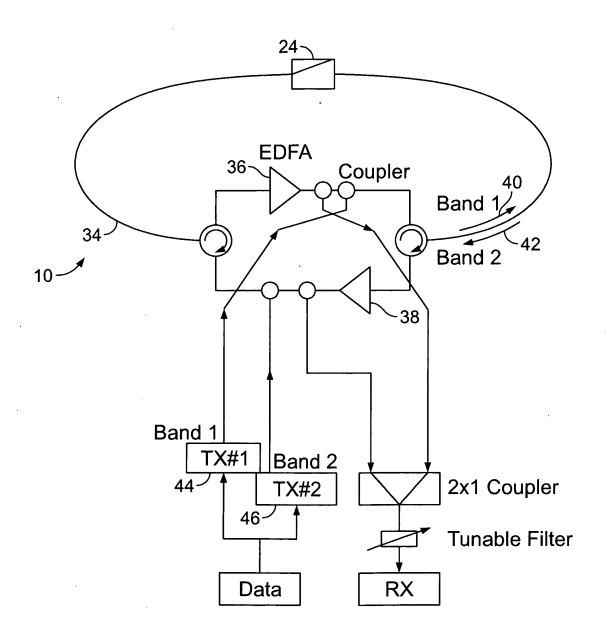


FIG. 10A

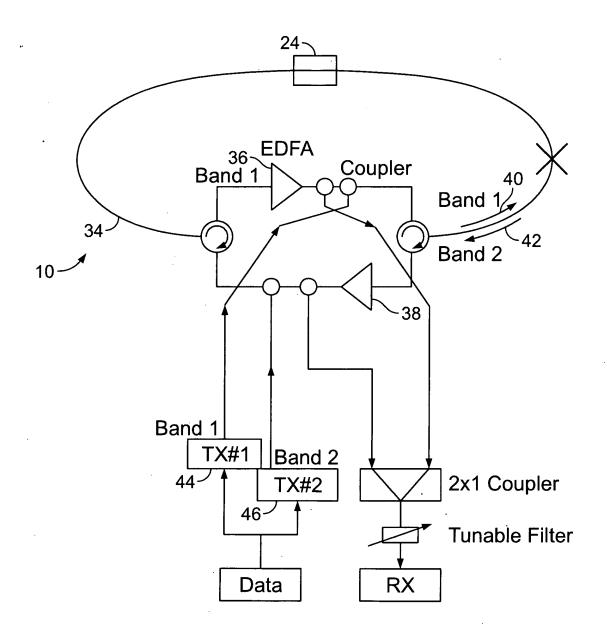
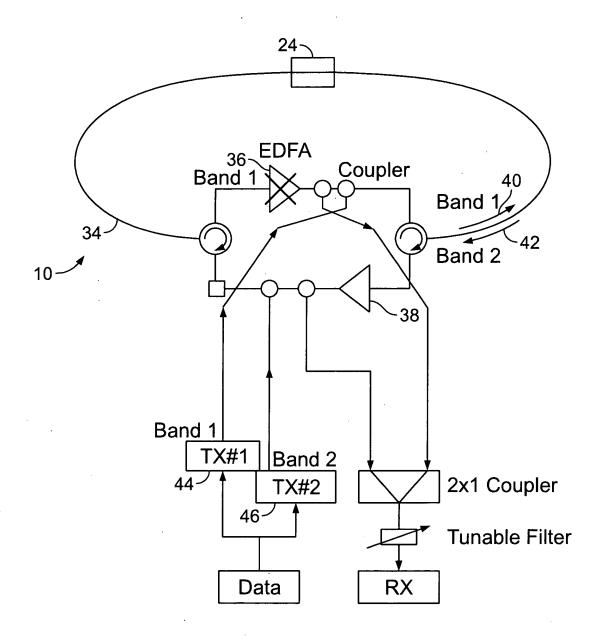


FIG. 10B



**FIG. 10C** 

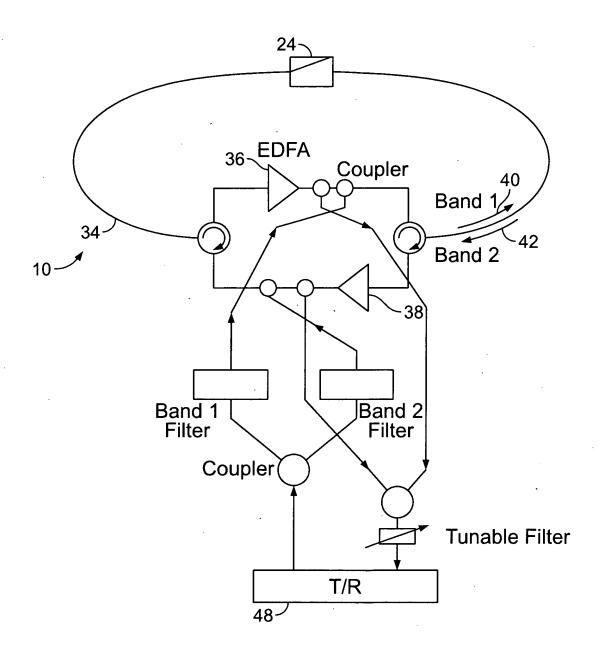


FIG. 10D

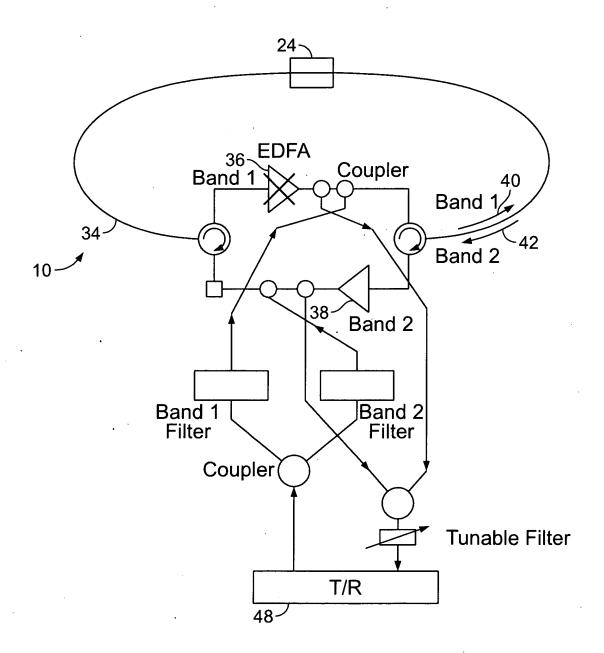
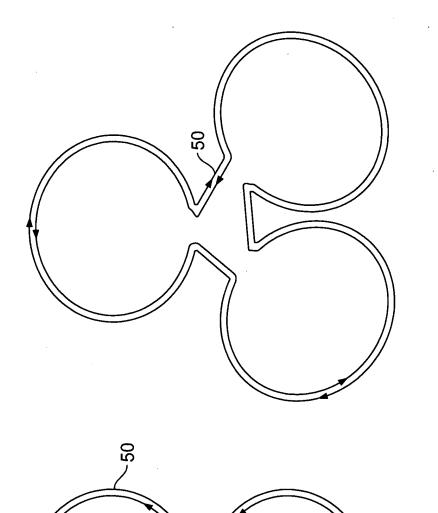


FIG. 10E





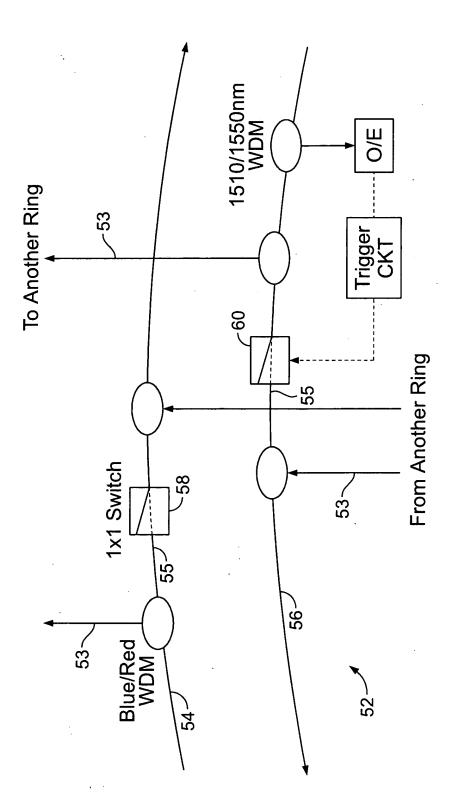
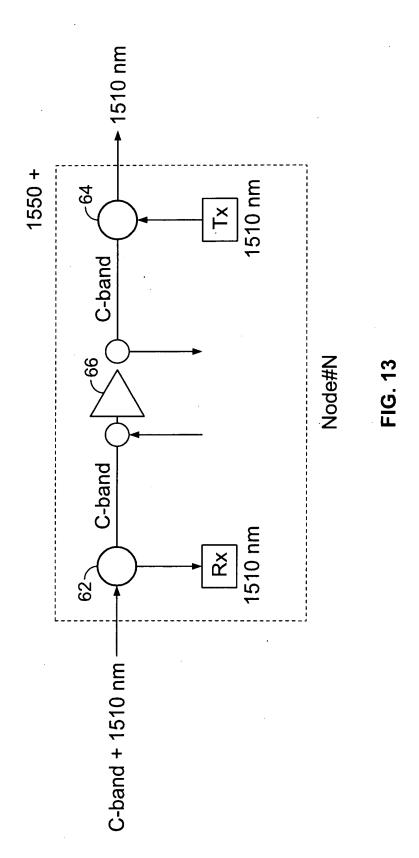


FIG. 12



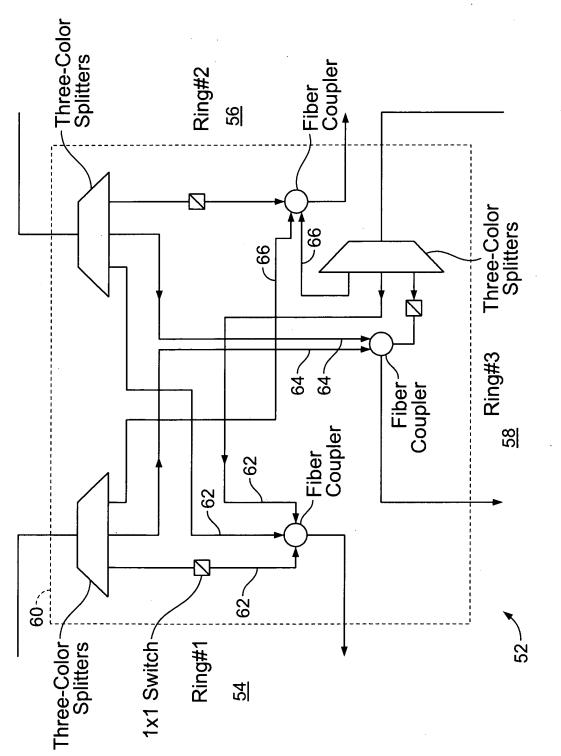


FIG. 14